



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Mark Damian Neumeyer et al.) PATENT APPLICATION
Serial No.: 10/530,804) Attorney Docket: SEA00820P01510US
Filing Date: January 17, 2006) Confirmation No. 9341
For: IMPROVEMENTS TO TWO-) Group Art Unit: 3728
PART VESSELS)
Examiner: Jacob K. Ackun)

CORRECTED RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS REGARDING
SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

This is in response to the Office communication mailed October 7, 2008 finding the RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT filed August 28, 2008 non-compliant.

A Petition and a check for the fee for a one-month extension of time to respond was submitted with the originally filed RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT on August 28, 2008.

The RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT filed August 28, 2008 has now been corrected in four places, and these corrections are incorporated in this CORRECTED RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT below, as follows:

1. The "AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS" section (now on page 4 herein) has been revised to describe (1) the presentation of the drawing ANNOTATED SHEETS 5/17,

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6/17, and 7/17, and (2) the submission of the Replacement Sheets for sheets 5/17, 6/17, and 7/17.

2. Immediately after the section heading "AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS AND LISTING OF THE CLAIMS" (now on page 5 herein), the words "1-27 (Canceled)" have been inserted.

3. ANNOTATED SHEETS 5/17, 6/17, and 7/17 have been presented after page 5.

4. "Replacement Sheets" 5/17, 6/17, and 7/17 have been attached after page 27.

No other changes have been made.

An attached Response Transmittal Letter presents a fee calculation and authorizes a charge to a Deposit Account if required.